

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Joachim ENDLER

Attorney Docket Q64014

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For: TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AS WELL AS SWITCH, AS WELL AS  
TERMINAL, AS WELL AS METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**The specification is changed as follows:**

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

after line 10 (not including the title or paragraph spacing), insert the heading

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Page 5, after line 13, insert the heading

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

after line 18, insert the heading

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

3. (Amended) Telecommunication system according to claim 1, characterised in that said first terminal comprises a further generator for generating an indication signal to be sent to said switch and defining at least one message originating from a user of said first terminal being a specific message, with said switch comprising a further detector for detecting said indication signal.

7. (Amended) Switch according to claim 5, characterised in that said switch comprises a further detector for detecting an indication signal originating from said first terminal and defining at least one message originating from a user of said first terminal being a specific message.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure.**

## Abstract

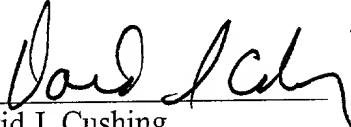
The efficiency of telecommunication systems including a switch and a memory for storing messages originating from a first terminal and destined for a second terminal, can be increased by introducing a generator in the second terminal for generating a specific signal to be sent to the switch and defining a user of the second terminal being interested in a specific message mail, and by providing the switch with a detector for detecting the specific signal and with a processor for in response to the detecting ordering the memory to generate the specific message to be sent to the second terminal. By introducing a further generator in the first terminal for generating an indication signal to be sent to the switch and defining a message originating from a user of the first terminal being a specific message, the telecommunication system offers many user possibilities.

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**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

3. (Amended) Telecommunication system according to claim 1-~~or~~2,

characterised in that said first terminal comprises a further generator for generating an indication signal to be sent to said switch and defining at least one message originating from a user of said first terminal being a specific message, with said switch comprising a further detector for detecting said indication signal.

7. (Amended) Switch according to claim 5-~~or~~6, characterised in that said switch comprises a further detector for detecting an indication signal originating from said first terminal

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and defining at least one message originating from a user of said first terminal being a specific message.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:**

**The abstract is changed as follows:**

Abstract

The efficiency of telecommunication systems ~~comprising~~including a switch and a memory for storing messages originating from a first terminal and destined for a second terminal, can be increased by introducing a generator in ~~said~~the second terminal for generating a specific signal to be sent to ~~said~~the switch and defining a user of ~~said~~the second terminal being interested in a specific message mail, and by providing ~~said~~the switch with a detector for detecting ~~said~~the specific signal and with a processor for in response to ~~said~~the detecting ordering ~~said~~the memory to generate ~~said~~the specific message to be sent to ~~said~~the second terminal. By introducing a further generator in ~~said~~the first terminal for generating an indication signal to be sent to ~~said~~the switch and defining a message originating from a user of ~~said~~the first terminal being a specific message, the telecommunication system offers many user possibilities.

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